REMARKS

Claim Rejections

Claims 1, 4 and 5 are objected to for informalities set forth in outstanding Office Action. Claims 1-5 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections set forth in the outstanding Office Action.

Drawings

It is noted that no Patent Drawing Review (Form PTO-948) was received with the outstanding Office Action. Thus, Applicant must assume that the drawings are acceptable as filed.

Amendments to Specification

Applicant has amended the specification as noted above to cure obvious grammatical and idiomatic inaccuracies and to correct typographical errors. It is believed that the foregoing amendments to the specification overcome the outstanding objections thereto. No "new matter" has been added to the original disclosure by the foregoing amendments to the specification.

Claim Amendments

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1-5 to obviate the objections set forth in the outstanding Office Action. It is believed that the amended claims specifically set forth each element of Applicant's invention in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Since claims 1-5 have been indicated as being allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the objections set forth in the outstanding Office Action, no detailed discussion of the cited prior art references is believed to be necessary. Application No. 10/697,110

Summary

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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